



**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**(Attorney Docket No. 38219 RA)**

**IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**In re application of:** Steven E. Koenck

**Examiner:** Mr. Nathan Ha

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**For:** "Reduction of Electromagnetic Interference in Integrated Circuit Device Packages"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington D.C. 20231

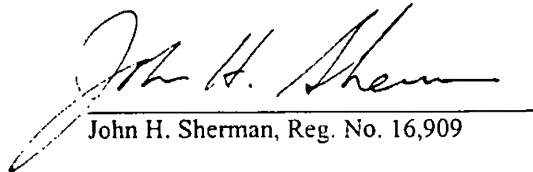
**AMENDMENT PRIOR  
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Applicant submits herewith a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts, a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, and the following amendments before first Official Action on the merits.

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I hereby certify that on the date shown below, this AMENDMENT PRIOR TO FIRST OFFICIAL ACTION, consisting of five (5) pages, is being deposited with sufficient postage with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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